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THEO. RUST,

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The great excursion.

Saturday, Sept. 13th, is the day.

—Read about the excursion on last page.

—Miss Davlin went south this morning.

—Samuel Watson was here over Sunday.

—Mrs. Merrill has been visiting at Rochelle

—A. J. Brubaker is in Chicago to-day purchasing goods.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Granger have returned to Chicago.

$3.60 pays for the entire trip from Dixon to St Joseph Mich.

The only excursion to Chicago this season will be September 13th.

—Editors Knapp, of Fulton, and Griffin of Paw Paw are here to-day.

Are you going on the great excursion next Saturday; $3 60 pays the entire bill.

—Uriah Stroup has recently purchased an ex ra fine span of coach horses.

—Whiteside politicians are here to-day in force to attend the Senatorial convention.

—F. H. Burt, Assistant State Secretary of th Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday in this city.

—The Oregon Local is advertised for sale; $2,000 for the entire outfit, on easy terms.

—H. H. Smith, late of Burlington, Iowa, is now city editor of the Sterling Gazette.

—Miss Addie Welty has returned to Kansas City after spending the summer here at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ludewick are now living in their new residence on Boyd street, North Dixon.

—Mt. Carroll schools have three hundred and sixty-five pupils enrolled. One for each day af the year.

—Dr. C. S. Lindsay, of Allegheny City, is in this city visiting with G. F. Reed, of the Riverside shoe factory.

—Lloyd Hawley is able to go out riding but it will be many weeks before he can walk upon his injured leg.

There are a few good seats left Go to the Opera House to-night and enjoy the opera "Pretty Persian."

Get your excursion tickets by noon of Friday next, or you may miss the cheapest pleasure trip of your life.

—A bicycle tournament will be held at Freeport September 27. All the crack riders in the west will be there.

—Mrs. Dr. W. K. Flott is visiting former friends in this city. The Doctor and his lady were formerly citizens of Dixon.

—Mrs. Eva Ayres is visiting relatives in this community. She was one of the early settlers of Dixon; wife of the late Thomas Ayres.

—The College Christian Association held a union meeting yesterday afternoon and organized for aggressive work during the year.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Higgins, who have been making an enjoyable visit with their friends in this city, departed for New York City.

—Dr. Evans is the great dentist of London. When he pulls a tooth for an Englishman he is always greeted with the exclamation: "Great Evans."

—E. A. Snow has returned from the G. A. R. re-union at Boston. He also visited his mother, in Massachusetts, who has reached her ninety-sixth year.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Rink, of Summerset county, Pennsylvania, are here on a visit with their brother, William Rink, of this city. Mrs. David Hay accompanies them.

—W. B. Page, manager of the Anglo-Swiss milk condensing factory has negotiated for the Judge Eustace homestead, North Dixon; purchasing of Mrs. J. V. Eustace.

—There was no proof read on the last change in E. A. Bodwell's advertisement and the printer had his mind on what he was going to do that Saturday night; thus the errors.

—Julia Johnson down in Missouri drank fly poison and now little flies down there rush to the "foot lights," clasp their temples convulsively and shout: Ha! ha! now we are r-r r-evenged.

—Mrs. T. H. Burton is home from California visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. W. Best. Mrs. Burton expects to remain through the winter, when she will go to Ogden, Utah, which will be her future home.

—W. E. Mayer, of Freeport, and Frank Rosbroke, of this city, started at noon, on an extended tour on bicycles, hoping to journey to Niagara Falls Ernest Moore, son of the editor of the Sun, accompanies them as far as Chicago.

—The President of the Dixon Citizens' Association, H. T. Noble, requests us to give notice that there will be a business men's meeting at the Club rooms Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. The city council meets the same evening at nine.

—The North Dixon school opened today with the following teachers. E. C. Smith, Principal; Miss May Earl, Assistant; Misses Ella Pratt, fourth room; Gracia Sickels, grammer; Florence Bosworth, intermediate; Mrs. Agnes Holebrook, primary. Emil Andres is janitor.

—The Calumet Paper Company of Chicago has sent us one of the finest specimen books of its programme, ball, menu, wedding and other elegant papers that we ever saw. Persons in want of invitations to parties, card or hop, would do well to call and look over this elegant album and examine prices.

Last week a fishing party from this place, after failing to lure the gamy bass of Rock River, concluded to try their luck at pearl fishing. They succeeded in procuring a goodly number of specimens which they consider fine; whether they will prove intrinsically valuable is to be determined by future tests.—*Franklin Reporter.*

—John Hoffman, seventy-five years of age, rode into the country with John Salzman yesterday and becoming frightened by the action of the spirited horses, raised up from the seat and loosing his balance fell over the dashboard He was injured in the face by one of the horses feet striking him but not seriously. Dr. Paine sewed up a cut in his lip. It was a very narrow escape from death.

—James Lott this morning took his unfortunate son home with him. The young man appears to have recovered from his mental troubles and is now apparently perfectly rational. Indeed he still insists that tramps committed the terrible act. The father has been with the boy every hour, caring for him kindly; paying all bills and left well pleased with Dixon, thanking Marshal Ball for his good services.

Prepare for a gay trip to Chicago and St. Joseph, Michigan, next Saturday. Visit Chicago and many attractions now in full blast. The fare for round trip only $3.60. This excursion is under the auspices of Henderson Shoe Factory Band who propose to make it the finest excursion ever undertaken from this part of the State. The band will be at its best, having recently added some excellent musicians to its ranks. The best of band music will be furnished the entire trip.

—Patrick Burke, an old resident of this city, died at noon to-day of a stroke of paralysis which came upon him Saturday at noon while he was at work on his farm in Palmyra. He was brought to his residence on Hennepin street, in this city, Saturday afternoon and was unconscious to the time of his death. Mr. Burke leaves a wife and daughter, Mary, in this city, and son, Edward, in LaMoille. He was born sixty years ago in Springfield Massachusetts. During the late war he was a member of company D, 34th Illinois. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

—The American Association of Orificial Surgeons closed a very successful and interesting two days session in Chicago Friday, which was followed by a grand reception and banquet at the Lincoln Park Sanitarium; the largest institution on earth devoted exclusively to the art of surgery. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, G. E. Cogswell, Mount Carroll, Ill.; First Vice President, C. A. Psuley, Cincinnati, Ohio; Second Vice President, S. H. Lim, Rochester, New York; Secretary, C. C. Edson, Dixon, Ill., re-elected; Treasurer, M. J. Hill, Sterling, Ill.; Sensors, F. Hamilton, Springfield, Mass.; C. T. Bennett, Detroit, Mich.; J. H. Drake, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

—Our Washington dispatches announce that the Lower House of Congress has adopted the report of the conference committee and that virtually passes the Hennepin Canal appropriation and it now only lacks the signature of the President. General Henderson, in explaining the provisions of the report, gave his hearty adherence to the policy of internal improvements. When his public career ended (as in the course of events it must soon end,) if he had contributed in any manner during his service here to the improvement of the water ways and harbors of the country, thereby giving cheaper transportation to the people, he would feel that that was the highest honor he could carry with him to the retirement of private life.

—"A writer in a contemporary," says "The Boston Post," "claims that a good many vacationists who seek in the inspiration of the mountains to recuperate their jaded faculties injure themselves by over-exertion in mountain-climbing." Not if they ride a donkey. There is a peculiar perverseness, not to say right down meanness, in the general conduct of a donkey in its various efforts to wipe you off against a jutting rock; or perhaps hoping to accomplish the same result by backing into a bramble bush, or mayhap suddenly scuting under a low limbed tree; that so lays in the shade the foibles of your fellow men that you never will thereafter "feel tired" with a human, however bad he or she may be. The experiences of riding a donkey over the mountain are so varied and exciting that one has not time to think of fatigue. Our eastern cotemporary does not know how to take a mountain vacation.

[Locals continued on last page.]

This is how an expert statistician figures out the chances of winning in a lottery: A one dollar ticket implies one chance in three of winning eighty-five cents, one chance in nineteen of winning $1 75, and one chance in 1,237 of winning $4.25. It will be seen, therefore, that the most unswerving devotion to the purchase of lottery tickets cannot be depended upon to insure affluence or even a comfortable livelihood for the smallest and most frugal household. It is absolutely necessary that you have some other means of subsistence.

Everybody who attends the night school will be presented with a "course ticket" worth $2.00, to the series of fine entertainments to be given in the Opera House this fall and winter. 2069t2

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LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED!

THE FINEST STOCK IN TOWN!

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

It Was Abundant and Awful on Saturday.

OVER A SCORE OF PEOPLE KILLED

And Two Score Crushed and Mangled in Half a Dozen Frightful Accidents—A Premature Blast Wipes Out Sixteen Lives, and a Rear-End Railway Collision Adds Five More to the Ghastly List—Cigarette Smoking Causes the Untimely End of a Young Woman—A Fearful Record.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Sept. 8.—A frightful and deadly explosion of dynamite occurred in the Northern Pacific freight yards in the eastern part of this city Saturday afternoon, near 6 o'clock. A large force of men have been for some time engaged in blasting out a large rock pile at that point, and at the time of the accident about fifty men were at or near the scene. The practice has been to fire the blasts after the greater portion of the laborers employed had gone home, so as to reduce the chances for fatalities in case of an accident, and the men killed or injured were busily engaged in the work when the catastrophe occurred.

Crushed Under Tons of Rock.

While engaged in the work and when one blast had been prepared and the men were putting in a second, it exploded. How it happened is not known. The man who made the fatal mistake can not tell for he is among the dead. The explosion set off the other blast and the effect was terrible. Twenty-five thousand cubic feet of rock was thrown over upon the unsuspecting mass of humanity, and from the debris immediately there arose the cries of a score of crushed and mangled victims. Hundreds of people soon gathered at the scene, and for three hours the work of taking out the dead and injured went on. The scenes at the hospital were heart-rending. Wives and relatives of the workmen were crazed with grief and suspense.

The List of Dead.

When the ghastly work of recovering the dead and rescuing the injured had been completed the list footed up sixteen corpses, blackened, crushed and broken, and seven seriously hurt. The names of those sent so suddenly to eternity are as follows: Joseph McPherson, foreman; B. Vilter and James Talbo, powdermen; A. Puelonelis, J. A. Holm, Joseph Ray, John Cartlino, rockmen; Henry Jacobini, Henry Apted, Ray Pinkney, drillers; six drillers, names not known.

The injured are: John Rhine, head badly cut; John Reeth, shoulder-blade and arms dislocated and leg broken; Matt Enlolo, compound fracture of both bones of the right leg and severe scalp wounds; Jacob Mackie, injured internally; H. U. Hayes, whole upper jaw blown away, nose and right ear gone, and both legs broken; John O. Blaine, injured internally; Joseph Bannie, injured internally.

DEATH WAS FOLLOWING.

A Rear-End Collision in Colorado That Kills Five Persons.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—Four miles east of Florence at 5 a. m. Saturday the worst railway accident that has shocked the people of this city for years left five corpses in its ruins and wounded thirty-seven other persons, two of whom will probably die. The cause of the accident was that the rear section of a freight train ran into the front section, telescoping a crowded passenger coach attached to the end of the first section. The locality was a sharp curve, so that the engineer of the rear section did not see the doomed car until it was too late to stop.

Effect of the Collision.

When the locomotive struck the passenger car the latter was instantly reduced to kindling wood. How a soul among the passengers escaped is a wonder. The impact was so furious that twelve loaded freight cars ahead of the passenger car were wrecked. There were forty-seven persons in the car, and but five escaped unhurt. The killed were: H. L. Winters, Idaho Springs, Colo.; Jonathan Falks, Pueblo; A. M. Meyer, Pueblo; James Donovan Pueblo, and C. B. Williams, Leadville.

Those most severely hurt are as follows: James Faust, fractured thigh; J. Porenti, both hips fractured; Ed Brown, hips dislocated; John Welsh, head badly cut; E. L. Fash, severe internal injuries; John Palmer, both legs broken and internal injuries; Earnest Scott, internal injuries and head hurt; Ubaldo Maschutt, scalp wound and shoulder hurt; John Delduca, left hip broken and head injured; Ed Martini, leg broken and thigh dislocated; Michael Burke, spine hurt; David Ashbery, internal hemorrhage.

The wreck cost the company—the Rio Grande railway—$100,000.

INTO A STREET CAR.

A Railway Train Runs Right Through an Electric Street Car.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 8.—A car on the Electric Motor line in this city was run down on Wilson avenue by a train on the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway at 7:30 p. m. Saturday and the car smashed. It was full of passengers at the time and the result of the collision was one death and thirteen persons more or less severely hurt. The blame seems to rest on the railway people, as the locomotive was running twenty-five miles an hour and there was no whistle blown or bell rung, and no signalman at the crossing.

The Dead and Wounded.

The victims of the accident are reported as follows: Minnie Mock, aged 24, crushed, died at hospital; J. A. Moore, 22 years, right arm crushed and left leg lacerated; Annie Niemann, collar bone broken, face cut; Louisa Mock, cut on head and arms; Edward Watson, Kent, O., right foot crushed; Charles Woods, body bruised; George Somers, leg cut; George Neff, severely bruised; Lizzie Cable, badly bruised; Lizzie and Eliza Bragg, cut on bruised; Mrs. Mooney, leg sprained; Frank Rose, Kent, O., bruised about hip, arm, and shoulder; Leora Howell, Kent, O., cut about legs and head.

Struck and Killed by Lightning.

LINCOLN, Ills., Sept. 8.—C. C. Cannon, keeper of the dining hall operated for students of the Lincoln university, was struck by lightning Friday and instantly killed.

The Child Is Immortal, Sure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A baby carriage, which was being rolled by two boys on the roof of 203 South Fifth avenue, broke away, and, with its 2-year-old occupant, fell five stories Saturday afternoon. The carriage remained upright, and fell on a pile of rags in the street, where it was shattered. The baby was bounced up and was caught in the arms of a young man standing near. It was not injured.

A TRAIN OF ILL-OMEN.

It Strews Its Track with Blood and Winds Up with a Collision.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 8.—The express train due here from Boston at 5:20 Saturday evening ran into a Danbury and Norwalk railway commuters' train at the junction in this city. About thirty passengers were injured, and both trains were badly smashed. The engineer of the express train was unable, on account of a curve, to see the other train until too late to prevent the collision. Names of the most seriously injured: W. C. Coates, Newark, N. J.; Aaron Lockwood, Sanford's station; George B. Waterman, Sanford's Station; Charles Godfrey Sanford's Station: Matilda E. Richardson, Newark, N. J.; Mary A. Godfrey, Sanford's station; Emily Martin, New York.

Was an Unlucky Run.

Previous to this disaster, which destroyed its usefulness and stopped its career of death, the train had two other mishaps, or rather was the cause of trouble to three other people. Just below Hartford it killed a woman who was crossing the track, and just below Meriden two men got in its way and were frightfully hurt. It also had a collision with another train, in which one brakeman was hurt.

The Tragedy of a Cigarette.

NEW YORK Sept. 8.—Early last evening a young woman who is known at her boarding house, 54 Lexington avenue, as Ethel Curtis, was reclining on a sofa in her room reading a novel and smoking a cigarette. She fell asleep, and the cigarette, falling from her fingers, set her clothing on fire. She awoke and rushed to the window, where she was seen by two young men across the street, who ran to her rescue. When they reached the room the girl's clothing was burned from her body and her flesh almost roasted. She was taken to Bellevue hospital, where her injuries were pronounced fatal. She died after shortly midnight.

Knocked a Saloon Into a Swamp.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A New York Central freight train collided with a Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg freight at the cross-over north of this city at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Four of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg cars were knocked from the track down the embankment. A house which stood near by was hurled 140 feet into a swamp. It was occupied by a saloon owned by Valentine Fisher, and he and Joe Ramsey were both hurt, but not seriously.

Thirty-Six Freight Cars Wrecked.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 8.—Thirty-six cars and the engine of a north-bound freight train on the Richmond and Danville road crashed through a bridge into the Yadkin river a few miles from Salisbury Saturday afternoon. Conductor Scott uncoupled his caboose when twenty-five yards from the river and saved it. Nobody was severely hurt, but the cars are of no further use, nor their contents, and will stand the company a loss of $100,000.

Five Men Burned to Death.

FORT GIBSON, I. T., Sept. 8.—A freight train and thirty cars on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad ran upon a half open switch near Summit, six miles south of Muskogee, Cherokee Nation, Thursday. The locomotive, tender and sixteen cars were thrown from the track, caught fire, and were consumed. The engineer, fireman, and three tramps were burned to death. A fourth tramp was badly bruised and has become insane.

It Caused Two Deaths.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Sept. 8.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train ran into a passenger car which was being run on to the main track. There were but a few passengers in the car, which was nearly totally demolished. The victims are: William Whitsatt, of this city, killed; Mrs. Law, of this city, fatally injured; Baby Law killed.

HAD A STARTLING EXPERIENCE.

Possibly Saved from Instant Death by His Watch.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 8.—T. L. Mason, a telegraph operator at Canton Junction, had a remarkable escape from instantaneous death by lightning Friday night. He was at the railway office during the storm, when suddenly a great ball of fire appeared. Mason was thrown out of the chair and was unconscious for a few minutes, and was paralyzed for several hours. It was found that the lightning bolt had struck his left arm and passed all the way down below the elbow, leaving a broad crimson mark.

The Timepiece Disfigured.

It stopped just where his arm touched his vest pocket containing his watch, being attracted by the timepiece. The chain was melted and broken in several places. The watch was badly disfigured. Mr. Mason thinks that but for the watch the lightning would have entered his body and killed him. The bolt was deflected straight down his leg, where it left a broader and more hurtful track of crimson all the way down to his ankle. His thigh is badly injured, but he will recover.

He Assumed a Menacing Attitude.

WARRENTON, Ga., Sept. 8.—At a late hour Saturday night Tom Adams, a negro, raised a disturbance in front of the Warrenton hotel. W. J. Norris, proprietor of the hotel, ordered him away. Adams assumed a menacing attitude, and Norris shot him dead. The negroes of the town are greatly incensed at the occurrence, and threaten vengeance, but the white citizens are prepared and do not expect trouble.

Peculiar Outbreak of White Caps.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 8.—On Thursday night the town of Dallas, a flourishing place in the northwestern part of this state, was raided by White Caps and almost entirely destroyed. Some of the houses were completely demolished, and stable and fences were torn to pieces. The interiors of houses were mutilated and their furniture was broken up. The cause of the vandalism is as yet unknown.

The Success of Smokeless Powder.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The use of smokeless powder in the German military manœuvres at Flensburg has proved highly successful. A notable feature of the experiments was the fact that even when incessant firing was maintained for a long time the guns did not become overheated.

QUICKLY CAUGHT.

Two of the New York Central Train-Wreckers.

JOHN REED GIVES HIMSELF AWAY.

Feeling the Grip of the Officer He Makes a Remark That Is Incriminating—A Prospect That the Men Who Put Up the Diabolical Plot at Castleton Will Get Their Deserts—A Day of Suprises Promised by Superintendent Bissell.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—John J. Reed, a brakman residing at East Albany, was arrested yesterday at Hudson, charged with wrecking the train near Castleton Thursday night. It is said that he has confessed his crime and has given the names of four companions, all of whom, it is said are strikers. The greatest excitement prevails here and the strikers themselves make threats against Reed. He was brought to this city yesterday morning very quietly and is thought to be confined in the Central Railway station, although Superintendent Bissell denies it. Mr. Bissell when seen last night by a United Press reporter, said: "I have nothing to say to-night and would prefer to have things kept quiet. To morrow may be a day of surprises." Capt. Pinkerton would not talk except to say that his men did not make the capture.

Squealed as Soon as Arrested.

The facts are difficult to obtain, but it seems that as soon as the detectives went to work they found traces of Reed, who is a well-known railroad man, his whole family being in the business. He was tracked to Schodiack and then to Hudson and Saturday night one of the detectives found him in a house of prostitution. The chief detective of the road slapped him on the back and said: "Reed, we want you at Albany." The man tured pale, and said: "What for? that job at Castleton? Who squealed?" He was locked up, and was brought here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bissell's reticence in the matter, it is believed, arises from the fact that they are trying to get Reed to give the names of the others, and further rumor says that prominent Knights of Labor are concerned.

The Knights Repudiate Him.

Master Workman Lee said last night that Reed was not a striker, but had refused to go out with them in the late trouble. He says that Knights sympathize with the road, and hope that all concerned will be caught. Reed is unmarried, and lives with his mother at East Albany. He has been missing ever since the night of the wreck. At his home last night it was stated that he was a Knight of Labor and a striker despite the knights' denial.

Another One Taken In.

Later last night a man named Lon Miller, a railroad man, a knight and a striker, was arrested at his home in Greenbush Hollow, charged with being one of the wreckers. It is thought that Reed has turned state's evidence, and that this is the first fruit of the evidence. Other arrests are promised. No information of any consequence can be obtained from the railroad authorities.

SOME ITEMS FROM IRELAND.

Bishop O'Dwyer's Quarrel with Dillon Et Al.—Unsatisfactory Relief.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The dispute between Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, and the Nationalist leaders, especially Dillon, is assuming an acute phase. Some of the clergy are with the bishop, while all accord to him, whatever their private sentiments, the respect due to his station. The priests, therefore, who are, as a rule, in thorough sympathy with Irish national aspirations, refuse to join in any action which directly or indirectly reflects on their ecclesiastical superior. Bishop O'Dwyer is respected by everybody in Limerick. He has come to the conclusion that the tenants ought to pay their rents, when at a reasonable figure, and that it is wrong to advise them otherwise. From this view nothing can shake him, for he is as firm as adamant.

Killing Two Birds with One Stone.

The government is taking active measures for the relief of threatened distress in Ireland by proceeding with the construction of several lines of light railways thus affording much-needed employment to the people. While the money thus paid out is welcome, the railways are not so welcome, as their military importance is evident, and when constructed they will greatly facilitate the operations of soldiers and constabuiary in the remoter districts of Ireland.

He Dared to Speak His Mind.

A contemptible outrage is reported from Cloyne, in the southwest of Ireland. A farmer named David Curtin, residing near Castlemary, missed three goats, and found their heads impaled on the gates of his farm. Curtin had been guilty of speaking against the boycott.

Davitt Proffers Practical Help.

Davitt has sent 500,000 cabbage roots to the districts in Ireland affected with the potato blight. It is hoped that the cabbage crop will to a considerable extent mitigate the distress caused by the failure of the potato crop.

Changes in the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 8.—The senate made quite a number of changes in the tariff bill during its consideration Saturday. The duty on white pine shingles was put at 20 cents per 1,000, a reduction; that on fresh fish was reduced to ½ cent per pound; that on tin was fixed at 4 cents per pound. It was provided that tin plate shall come in free, if by Oct. 1, 1896, the home supply does not equal the demand. A duty of 10 per cent. was placed on all teas shipped from any country except that of their production, the object being to force shipments of that article of commerce direct to this country from China instead of by way of Canada and other British provinces; the drawback provision was modified so as not to allow drawbacks where less than 10 per cent. of the goods for export is represented by duty paid on imported constituents, or on claims for less than $10. All the sections of the bill relating to tobacco peddlers, internal taxes, or tobacco and cigars and vinegar factories, were struck out, as were those relating to dealers in leaf tobacco, all the Democrats voting against the motion.

Glass Works Begin at Full Capacity.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Sept. 8.—The Bellefonte glass works Saturday began blowing the full twenty pots of the furnace. The furnace has not run at full capacity for a year and a half. The prospects for a prosperous season are bright.

ROPE-WALKING FEAT AT NIAGARA.

A Toronto Photographer Gives a Thrilling Exhibition of Nerve.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The name of Samuel John Dixon, a photographer of Toronto, has been added to the list of "Heroes of Niagara," for he successfully performed Saturday afternoon the daring feat of crossing the cable stretched across Niagara river at a point midway between the suspension and cantilever bridges. The cable is three-fourths of an inch thick, and 923 feet long. It was erected by Stephen Peer, of Niagara Falls, three years ago, and he succeeded in crossing it on June 23, 1887. He was so elated over his success that he went on a protracted spree, and on the night of June 25 of the same year he was found bleeding and unconscious on the rocks below the cable, having gone asleep on the precipice and rolled over the cliff.

Preparations for the Event.

On Aug. 4, 1887, Prof. E. Dolan attempted to walk the same cable, but was unnerved after getting out a few feet from the bank and gave up the attempt. Since then the cable has never been used, and several of the guy ropes and sand bags disappeared. All were replaced, however, for Dixon's attempt and the cable was drawn in six feet, thus raising it in the center by about four feet. A huge British flag floated gracefully from the Canadian end of the cable and the American flag ornamented the cable on the American side. Both banks of the river were thronged, especially the Canadian side, from which the start was made. A number of persons on the cantilever bridge obtained a fine view.

The Rope-Walker Appears on Time.

He was quietly sleeping in the room of his hotel at 3 p. m. When he arose soon afterward he took a look at the cable, gave a few directions to a photographer who had arranged his camera on the cliff, and returned to the hotel. The time fixed for the feat was 3:30 o'clock, and two minutes befor the appointed time he reappeared dressed in yellow tights, a black silk waist-band, red silk socks, a black coat, and black cap. He glanced across the great river from the lofty cliff, and took off his coat just at the minute appointed. Seizing the balancing pole, he spoke a few words to the crowd, and started on his great walk. He appeared the least bit excited and his legs trembled slightly as he walked out a few feet.

Some "Projectin'" in Mid-Air.

When about 200 feet from the starting place he raised one foot and balanced the pole on his leg. A little farther and he demonstrated to the crowd that he was full of nerve and confidence by bending one knee to the wire and saluting the people. He picked his way very cautiously as he went down the slope to a point near the center, when he sat down on the wire. A little farther he resumed his seat on the wire and performed a few tricks, raising both feet over the pole, the latter resting on the cable. Continuing his journey, he looked up at the people on the cantilever bridge, and waved one hand to them.

Twelve Minutes Making the Trip.

A passing train seemed to interest him fully as much as he interested the passengers. On the upward slope he sat down several times, finally straddling the cable and pole as comfortably as if on horseback. Again he sat down and moved his hands to the people. His walk was then continued, and in exactly twelve minutes after starting out Dixon struck terra firma on the American side and was enthusiastically received by the Americans. After a rest of four minutes he reappeared on the wire and walked out to the American flag, where he rested himself, and wrapped the stars and stripes around him.

Close of the Performance.

After a few tricks, he went back to the American side, and was conveyed in an open carriage across the bridge to the Canadian side. Without pausing for rest he again went out on the wire, backward, and when he reached the British flag he sat down and folded the flag over his shoulders, being photographed in this position. He then gave a brief exhibition. Dixon was then lionized by the crowd, and some of his enthusiastic friends took up a liberal collection for him.

Will Try It Again Next Summer.

In an interview Dixon said that the idea of crossing the gorge occurred to him while on his way to the recent convention of the Photographers' association. He practiced a little at his home, and that was all the preparation he had for the feat. He said that there was no wager made on the performance, and he would not repeat it again this summer, but will return next June and give a series of cable performances. Dixon is 38 years of age, and weighs 138 pounds.

House and Senate in Brief.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 8.—In the house Saturday the conference report on the river and harbor bill was discussed and agreed to. The bill for a light house at Smith's Island, Va. (with senate amendments which made it a general light house bill), was sent to the commerce committee, after some discussion, on a ruling of the speaker pro tem.

The senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill, and an agreement was reached to extend the time for discussion of the bill so as to consider the sugar schedule Monday under the thirty-minute rule. All of the bill, except a few reserved paragraphs (which included the sugar and reciprocity paragraph), was disposed of before adjournment. A paragraph was agreed to withdrawing the duty on tinplate, if its home manufacture does not equal the demand, Oct. 1, 1896.

A Strike That Will Go into Court.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—The H. C. Frick Coke company, in which Andrew Carnegie is largely interested, has sued its striking employes for $100,000 for breach of contract. It is claimed that an agreement was signed last February between the company and the Knights of Labor whereby the former was to have the right to hire and discharge whom it pleased. The agreement also called for six days' notice for settlement of grievances before striking. These stipulations have been violated by the knights striking against non-union men. The company proposes to withhold $27,000 in wages pending the suit.

That Raging Yellow River.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Advices from China report the Yellow river again on the rampage. The river has burst its dikes in the Shantung district, and flooded a vast area of country. Thousands of persons have been drowned, and widespread famine has resulted.

The government is preparing to appeal the Des Moines river lands cases, decided by Judge Shiras at Dubuque, to the United States supreme court.

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FOOLS AND BRUTES.

Heartless Conduct of Alleged Men.

GOOD CASE FOR TAR AND FEATHERS

They Permit a Half Drunken Young Chorus Girl to Jump from a Steamer in a Petulant Attempt at Suicide, Which She Immediately Repents—Her Tempters Make No Effort to Save Her, but Rather Enjoy the "Joke."

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Among the passengers on the iron steamboat Cepheus, from Long Branch yesterday morning was a little party of men and women of the Pearl of Pekin Comic Opera company. All had been drinking and their conversation was noisy and frequently interrupted by loud laughter. One of the women talked more and laughed louder than any one else. She was Lillie Young, a chorus girl, who joined the company two weeks ago. She is 25 years old and has been married. She sat between two minor actors of the company and the three were evidently on the verge of complete intoxication. The girl's hat was cocked on the side and the rakish turn to the white feathers in it enhance the reckless expression of her face.

Bright Specimens of Manhood.

On her right sat Jacob Same, a professional giant, a position which he holds easily against all comers, because he is 7 feet 5 inches tall. On her left sat George Bruning. When the Cepheus was well out from shore and began to roll a bit, Lillie ceased to laugh. Her expression changed from serious to solemn, and from solemn to despairing. Finally she said she was seasick, and regretted having drunk so much. As the sickness grew upon her she mingled with her plaints of sickness various observations upon the misery of existence and the folly of her own life. She leaned her head on her hand and looked out over the moving sea.

A Reckless and Cowardly Dare.

The boat was off Bay Ridge, and it was well on toward 1:30 o'clock.

"I've a notion to commit suicide," she exclaimed.

The giant laughed boisterously. "Why don't you?" he said.

"Do you dare me?" she asked, getting on her feet.

"Go ahead," said the giant, and Bruning joined in encouraging her.

The intoxicated girl mounted unsteadily to the guard rail seat and then jumped over the rail itself to the narrow deck outside. She looked around at the laughing men and then raised her arms above her head and laid the palms of her hands together.

"Shall I go?" she asked, rather reproachfully.

"Ta, ta Lillie," was the giant's answer. "Let her go."

He rose from his seat, lifted his hat and bowed profoundly. In an instant the girl had turned and plunged into the sea.

The giant laughed as he sat down, and his companion waved his arms and shouted "Hurrah!" The passengers on the lower deck saw a flash of black gown, black stockings and Oxford ties tipped with patent leather. The drunken party laughed and turned to watch the girl struggling in the wake of the steamer.

Picked Up by a Tug Boat.

They regarded it as a huge joke, and when another passenger expressed concern the giant remarked: "Oh, never mind Lille; she'll come out all right." The alarm was given, and the boat brought to as soon as possible. But the girl was now nearly a quarter of a mile astern. She was able to swim a little and was sustained somewhat by her skirts. But her screams could be plainly heard, and it was evident that she was in fear. Fortunately the tug Senator D. C. Chase was astern of the Cepheus with a large tow. She dropped the tow and steamed for the drowning woman, picked her up and transferred her to the Cepheus, from which she was taken to the hospital and is held under arrrest.

Kennedy's Speech.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 8.—Kennedy's speech attacking the senate and Senator Quay, which he withheld for revision, did not appear in The Congressional Record Saturday. Kennedy, however, reaffirms his statement that he will have the speech published in The Record, as it was delivered, and in this event Dalzell of Pennsylvania will offer the resolution prepared by the Pennsylvania Republican delegation, providing that it be expunged.

Does Not Run Under Fire.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 8.—Concerning the statement that he was about to resign his office because of charges made against him, Pension Commissioner Raum, in an interview published here, says: "There is not a single word of truth in the whole story. I have not resigned, nor have I the slightest intention of resigning. I never yet have run when under fire, and I have no intention of beginning that sort of thing just now."

Well Done, Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8.—A encounter has taken place at Baghtchedjik, near Ismid, between the Armenian residents and the Turkish gendarmes. Five of the soldiers were killed and a number wounded, many of the Armenians being wounded. Troops have been sent to reenforce the gendarmes, and further trouble is feared.

Made a Wise Selection.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The election of Charles Fenwick, M. P., as secretary of the parliamentary labor committee, by the Liverpool Trades-Union congress, is considered a wise move. The papers generally commend it as likely to improve the character of the work done by the committee.

Paced the Fastest Half-Mile.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, Sept. 8.—The pacer, Roy Wilkes, owned by the Calumet stock farm of Chicago, that lowered the world's stallion pacing record to 2:08¼ last week, went a half mile Saturday in 1:01¼, the fastest half-mile ever paced or trotted by any horse.

Death of George William Brown.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 8.—George William Brown, an eminent jurist, ex-judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore, 75 years old, died Saturday in Mohonk, N. Y. Mr. Brown was mayor of Baltimore during the time of the Massachusetts regiments riots.

It is estimated that the damage done by the floods in central Europe amounts to $30,000,000.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

A Roorback That Was Short-Lived—The Standing of the Clubs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—There was only one rumor of a sensational character in base ball circles last week, and that was that a gilt-edged combine had been effected between the Brotherhood and American association. It was short lived. As soon as it got around to an association magnate he cruelly squashed it. Chicago is climbing up in both aggregations now. Comiskey's Brotherhood men are fourth on the list, and Anson's colts did such good playing last week that they are looking mighty hard at fourth place in the League. Brooklyn dropped a peg in the Brotherhood and is now third, but clings to first in the League, with Boston second.

Showing Where They Are.

The following tables give the standing of the clubs at the present time:

Broth'hood	won.	lost.	p.c	League	won.	lost.	p.c
Boston	70	42	.625	Brooklyn	77	38	.669
New York	68	46	.596	Boston	72	43	.626
Brooklyn	69	49	.584	Phila'dhia	68	46	.596
Chicago	62	55	.529	Cincinnati	65	46	.585
Phila'phia	61	54	.530	Chicago	65	47	.580
Pittsburg	48	69	.444	New York	53	62	.470
Cleveland	44	66	.400	Cleveland	32	77	.293
Buffalo	30	80	.272	Pittsburg	20	94	.150

American	won.	lost.	p.c	Western	won.	lost.	p.c
Louisville	67	36	.650	Milwaukee	68	35	.660
St. Louis	62	45	.579	Kansas City	63	38	.643
Columbus	58	48	.547	Minne'polis	63	40	.619
Rochester	55	49	.529	Denver	50	58	.485
Toledo	55	48	.534	Sioux City	48	54	.471
Athletic	52	55	.486	Omaha	45	57	.441
Syracuse	44	60	.423	Lincoln	39	66	.371
Brooklyn	27	79	.255	St. Paul	34	71	.324

The Latest Playing Scores.

Saturday's scores in the League and Brotherhood were reported as follows: League: At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Boston 6; batteries—Smith and Schriver, Clarkson and Hardie. At Pittsburg—No game—rain. At Brooklyn—New York 5, Brooklyn 1; batteries—Rusie and Buckley, Terry and Clark. At Chicago—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 0; batteries—Hutchison and Kittridge, Mullane and Harrington.

Brotherhood: At Boston—No game—rain. At Pittsburg—(First game) Pittsburg 3, Chicago 4; batteries—Madl and Quinn, Baldwin and Farrell; (second game) Pittsburg 3, Chicago 2; batteries—Staley and Quinn, King and Farrell. At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, Cleveland 4; batteries—Twitchell and Mack, McGill and Brennan. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, New York 15; batteries—Murphy and Weyhing and Cook, Ewing and Ewing.

Western: (Saturday) At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 11, Denver 6; at Minneapolis—Minneapolis 14, Omaha 1; at St. Paul—St. Paul 4, Sioux City 1; at Kansas City—Kansas City 24, Lincoln 8. (Sunday) At Milwaukee—(First game) Milwaukee 11, Denver 9; (second game) Milwaukee 2, Denver 0; at St. Paul—St. Paul 10, Sioux City 7.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The Maine election is in progress today.

John Leahy, Roman Catholic bishop of Dromore, Ireland, is dead.

The elections in Bulgaria, which took place Sunday, resulted in a triumph for Premier Stambuloff.

Vermont's population has decreased in the last ten years. There are eighty-one people less in the state than in 1880.

Francisco Papilio, a 12-year-old Italian, fatally stabbed Lewis Pearl, aged 11, at Philadelphia, Saturday, during a quarrel.

A watchmaker named Goering, who was a soldier in Napoleon's army which retreated from Moscow, has just died at Hamburg, aged 106 years.

Charles Grambo, 14 years old, of Ransomville, N. Y., Sunday murdered his adopted sister Rose with a shotgun loaded with sand and gravel.

A Labor convention at Ottawa, Canada, Saturday, passed resolutions declaring that the Dominion is capable of selecting its own governor general, and demanding that right.

The Duckworth club of Cincinnati is going to expel Governor Campbell because he recently appointed a Republican superintendent of the free labor bureau at Columbus.

Herbert Burns, an electrician, received a shock at San Francisco Sunday which, it is claimed, was 2,000 volts. He was thought to be dead, but recovered with sore lungs and a badly burned hand.

Rochefort, the fiery French editor, fought a duel with rapiers at Laclinge, Holland, Saturday, his opponent being M. Thiebaud. Rochefort pinked his man three times, but not fatally or seriously.

Spurgeon, the English preacher, commenting on the presence of a number of clergymen at the performance of "Judah," said: "The Christian church of the present day plays the harlot beyond any church in any age."

San Francisco is celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the admission of California to the Union. The celebration opened Saturday night with a torchlight procession, open air concert, and fireworks which attracted 100,000 people. The city was illuminated.

The proprietor of the Seabright inn, at Seabright, N. J., decamped Friday night, owing every tradesman in town. The hotel was full of guests, and the tradesmen secured officers and seized everything in the house except the guests' luggage. The latter had to pack up and leave without their breakfast and found quarters where they could.

The most perfectly formed woman in the United States, so far as known, is Miss Margaret Blanche Best, of Meadville, Pa. So Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of the gymnasium at Harvard, says. She won a $1,000 prize on that issue, and some other girl may win another three years from now if she can fill the conditions of the doctor's anthropometric chart.

Sale of the "Monon" Reported.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—It is reported that the Central Railroad of Georgia and East Tennessee have purchased the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad—the "Monon route"—and will make it a part of their great southeastern system. Dr. Breyfogle, president of the "Monon," says there is not a word of truth in the above report.

Labor Parade at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—The number of men participating in the labor parade Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the close of the trades unions' congress, is estimated at 60,000.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 8.—The following are the weather indications for thirty-six hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Iowa—Warmer, fair weather; clearing in southeastern portion; westerly winds, becoming variable; warmer Tuesday. For Indiana and Illinois—Local rains; cooler weather, followed by rising temperature in northwestern Illinois; westerly winds; warmer Tuesday. For Michigan—Fair weather, preceded by rain in Lower Michigan; cooler; westerly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair, slightly cooler weather, followed by rising temperature, westerly winds; warmer Tuesday.

AN HISTORIC INSTRUMENT.

Leidy's Microscope Through Which Trichinæ in Pork Was Discovered.

In a box of highly polished wood, clasped and bound with shining brass, there reposes at present at the Philadelphia hospital a little instrument that has had an effect upon America's export trade in pork in an opposite ratio to its size, and that effect still lingers. It has brought American pork into bad repute with the German government. It is nothing but a microscope, but it is the microscope by the aid of which trichinæ in ham was discovered.

It was away back in 1835 that trichinæ was discovered by Pagot in the muscles of the human body, and the parasites were afterward described by Owen. How they came into the human system no one knew. That they got there and that their presence worked great harm was proven conclusively, but the source, the first starting point of the parasite—this was what scientific men, puzzle and hunt as they would, were unable to discover. It remained for an American and a Philadelphian to make this discovery, of which the general public has probably never realized the full value, but to which the world of science has always given due credit.

In 1844 Joseph Leidy was graduated as a doctor of medicine. If there has been one thing above another for which this celebrated scientist has always been noted it is his acute powers of observation. Nothing escapes his eye, nothing is too small to rivet his attention. In 1846, just two years after he graduated and when only 23 years old, he made the great discovery which had escaped so many celebrated physicians for so many years. It was one day when he was at luncheon that he fairly stumbled on the discovery, which would have yet escaped him had it not been for his powers of observation. He leaned over a large, luscious looking ham to cut off a slice as the meat portion of a ham sandwich.

Something on the surface of the meat attracted his attention. He looked closer and saw a number of tiny white specks no longer than pin points. What they were he did not know, but he concluded he did not want any ham—or, in fact, anything—to eat just at that moment. He put the ham away where no one else could get at it and carried the slice he had cut off up to his rooms. He placed these white dots under a microscope, and when they were properly focused they stood out plainly as the trichinæ that had been found in the human body just eleven years before. It was a discovery that might well cause a man to feel elated. This microscope, a handsome instrument about eighteen inches high, after doing the work of its celebrated owner for many years is now the property of his nephew and namesake, Dr. Joseph Leidy, Jr.—Philadelphia Times.

A Good Natured Duke.

Among the painters of the monarchy Descamps was one of the most famous. One day the Duke of Orleans set out on a visit to the artist, whose lodgings were on the third floor. The prince asked the porter if Mr. Descamps was at home, and on receiving an answer in the affirmative he commenced his ascent of the three flights of stairs. He had reached the first landing when the porter called after him:

"Ho, there, my good friend, as you are going up to the third floor you will perhaps not object to take this pair of boots up with you."

"With pleasure," and the visitor took the boots and trudged up the stairs until he stood at the door leading to the artist's lodgings. He rang the bell; Descamps opened the door, and in his amazement at seeing the Duke of Orleans laden with his boots, he exclaimed:

"Good gracious! Your royal highness, I do hope the porter has not been—"

"Why not?" replied the duke. "When people live as high as you do it would be cruel to refuse doing a favor to a fellow creature and thereby save him the trouble of a journey up three flights of stairs," and with a hearty laugh he laid down the boots.—Revue Anecdotique.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell, and completely derange the whole system, when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufacturered by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no Mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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Sneezing.

Ah! you sneeze! In old times your nearest neighbor would pat you on the back and say, "God bless you." Even now this is a custom in some of the Norse countries. The words are the remains of an old prayer or exorcism. The reason that anciently people believed that when one sneezed, he had inhaled a devil who crawled up his nose, and was endeavoring to effect lodgement in that manner. If his nearest neighbor uttered the exorcism in time, the devil would be expelled, and the soul of the sneezer saved from peril. Modern science shows that the sneezing is the result of a cold, so that there is a devil trying to effect an entrance after all. The blood vessels in the nostrils have been congested from the effect of the cold, and the effect upon the sensitory nerves is the same as if an intruder or foreign body had made its way thither. The lungs expand, the had is thrown up, then the lungs discharge their volume of air, the head is brougt forward and an effort is made to expel the intruder, so that the act of sneezing is a danger signal. In all such cases take a dose of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It at once stops the cold where it is, and eradicates it. There is nothing that equals this great preparation in the treatment of diseases arising from sudden colds, coughs and all diseases of the respitory organs. When the lungs have been severely affected, patients have been known to drink it from the bottle, not ouly with impunity but with decidely beneficial results.

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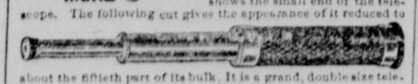

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TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 1	Overland Limited	1:52 A. M.	A
No. 7	Pacific Express	2:09 A. M.	A
No. 11	Clinton Pass	12:45 P. M.	C
No. 3	Omaha Express	3:42 P. M.	A
No. 9	Sterling Pass	7:39 P. M.	C
No. 5	Denver Limited	8:57 P. M.	A

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 8	Atlantic Express	3:10 A. M.	A
No. 6	Denver Limited	4:59 A. M.	A
No. 10	Sterling Pass	6:47 A. M.	C
No. 2	Overland Limited	10:28 A. M.	A
No. 4	Chicago Express	10:53 A. M.	A
No. 12	Clinton Passenger	2:22 P. M.	C

Freight trains are allowed to carry passengers as follows:

EAST BOUND.

No. 46,	bet'wn Sterling and Turner,	7:50 A. M.	C
No. 34,	" Clinton and Turner,	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 18,	" Clinton and Cortl'nd,	7:45 P. M.	A

WEST BOUND.

No. 35,	bet'wn Rochelle and Clint'n	6:42 A. M.	A
No. 17,	" Cortland and "	10:20 A. M.	C
No. 45,	" Turner and Sterling,	2:22 P. M.	C
No. 15,	" " " Clinton,	5:35 P. M.	C

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger†	11:08	A.M
Passenger†	3:15	"
Minonk Passenger†	5:35	P.M
Freight†	3:00	"

GOING NORTH.

Passenger‡	2:55	A.M
Minonk Passenger†	6:18	"
Passenger†	2:43	P.M
Freight†	5:35	"

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No. 1,	Passenger	11:05 A. M.	A
No. 3,	Passenger	2:52 "	A
No. 5,	Lasalle Passenger	5:31 P. M.	A

NORTH BOUND.

No. 4,	Passenger Dexcept Monday	2:58 A. M.	B
No. 2,	Passenger	2:48 P. M.	A
No. 6,	Passenger	6:21 A. M.	A

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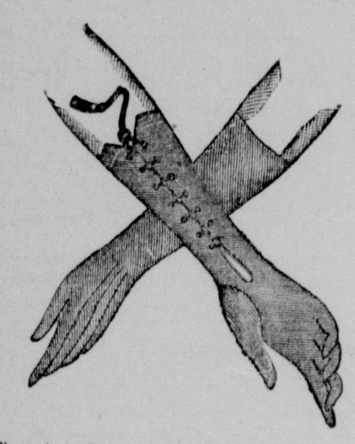

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Improvement in Towns.

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Food for Reflection.

What do they do with all the waiters when they get near sighted or far sighted or hind sighted?

Who ever saw a near sighted waiter? There are lots of bald headed waiters, and bow legged waiters, and pigeon toed waiters, but a waiter wearing spectacles would seem to be a very curious sight—I may say spectacle—indeed.

Is there anything about the profession of waiting which keeps a man's sight good? I ask this of our men of science, and I pause for a reply. Does the practice of constantly and keenly looking for tips sharpen the gifts of vision in these autocrats of the table? These are matters calling for consideration, for the waiters are very much in our midst, and we cannot pass them by in cold neglect without suffering the consequences of our folly.

I have seen near sighted street car drivers and a great many extremely short sighted policemen, especially on Sunday, but never a near sighted waiter. I think the mystery of the waiters should be cleared up. Where do all the near sighted waiters go?—New York Herald.

Probably the most unique strike on record is that of the Bombay barbers against the shaving of widows heads They say the practice is not enjoined in the Hindoo Scriptures, and they will be darned if they do anything contrary to scripture. At least that is the purport of their declaration. Any barber who shaves a widow's head is fined and boycotted.

In view of the large number of breach of promise cases which have been brought of late years the following extract from an old statute of New Jersey, passed in colonial times and, it is said, still unrepealed, which shows how our forefathers viewed this question, is of interest:

"That all women, of whatever age, rank, profession or degree, whether virgins, maids or widows, who shall after this act impose upon, seduce or betray into matrimony any of his majesty's subjects by virtue of scents, cosmetics, washes, paints, artificial teeth, false hair or high heeled shoes, shall incur the penalty of the law now in force against witchcraft and like misdemeanors."—Ex.

—There seems to be some trouble regarding the taxes on the railroad switch which runs from the Northwestern depot to the water-power in this city, as we learn from the following Springfield dispatch:

A very interesting little squabble took place in the railroad committee of the State Board of Equalization this morning. Morehouse, attorney for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, was present and stated his case as follows: In 1883 the Northwestern Railroad Company tendered an agreement with the Illinois Central, built a spur eight hundred feet long from its depot grounds at Dixon to some mills near by and the Central paid half the cost and is owner of an undivided half of the property. This piece of track has been assessed to the Northwestern, and under a clause in the deed the Central has been refunding to the Northwestern one-half the amount of the tax. Under the law, the Illinois Central is exempt from taxation, and he asked relief by action of the board. Mr. Crandon, attorney of the Northwestern, was present and said that Mr. Morehouse's statement was correct in every particular. Chairman Blodgett, made the point that the spur starts from the grounds of the Northwestern and ends nowhere, is not connected with any part of Central system and consequently the Northwestern is liable to assessment. Mr. Morehouse replied "that cuts no figure whatever, as the Illinois Central owns and has a clear deed to one-half the track." Judge Scott then took charge of the visitors, and gave them a very severe cross-questioning on the subject. Mr. Crankon's point was that the obstinate assessor in Lee County absolutely refuses to divide the assessment between the two roads so that he may test the matter in the courts as to whether his road is liable. This assessor ignores the deed to the Illinois Central and assesses the property to the Northwestern. Mr. Morehouse said that the stipulation in the deed is simply a contract between the two roads and has nothing to do with the case in hand, and does not give the assessor the power to return property that is exempt. The case will be referred to the Attorney General for an opinion. The board proceeded to assess the property to the Northwestern.

A ROMANCE OF OTHER DAYS.

How Two Friends Who Were Schoolboys Together Stood by Each Other.

See that red granite house over there? Well, the man who lives in it was a substitute in the army. He was not a purchased soldier, but went in for love. He and a man named Bent had been schoolfellows and friends in the east, and they came west together. Neither enlisted, but Bent was drafted. Just a few months before that affair he had married a beautiful young woman, and one whom my neighbor here had himself loved. Bent and his wife were about crazy with fright at the idea of his going into the army, when they received a letter from the draft commissioner saying Bent's substitute was accepted.

They didn't know who the substitute could be, and as the name my neighbor gave—for it was he who had volunteered—was an assumed one, they could not find out. My neighbor went to the front, was badly wounded at Petersburg, made a good soldier and was finally discharged. Then he let them know who the substitute was. Bent had made a heap of money in the meantime and he wanted to pay his friend something, but nothing would be accepted. Finally, however, my neighbor, who had turned board of trade man, got into a corner where he stood to lose all he had, including his credit. He went to Bent and told him all about it.

"Draw on me for all you need, up to the very limit of my bank account," said Bent, and my neighbor took him at his word. He put in $5,000 and it went with the rest. Then $10,000, and that went. Then another $10,000, and yet the other fellows were squeezing him. If he could hold on a little while he could carpet the board of trade with bills, but the opposition seemed determined to ruin him. He drew for a whole $25,000 in a lump, and said that if it bankrupted Bent and him too they would be no worse off, barring age, than when they quit school. His last haul saved him, though if the corner had not collapsed the very day it did both he and his friend would have gone down together.

As it was, the tumble made him a very rich man, and he could pay back all he had borrowed and still have a fortune. But he has never risked a dollar from that day to this, although he has done business constantly for other men.

He has built that house, and lives there in elegant style, although he has never married, and I wouldn't wonder if he were keeping the place in the hope that he may some day make mistress of it the woman whom he has loved since long before the war.—Interview in Chicago Herald.

Tooth Powders and the Teeth.

Tooth powders as a rule should be soluble and slightly antacid. There is a class of insoluble powders which are of the most dangerous nature, of which powdered charcoal is a notable example. These consist of fine, sharp particles, which being pressed by the brush between the teeth and gums, or lodging between the teeth, may cause the most serious results, even to the destruction of the gums or the cement. The use of the brush in connection with powders, washes or other treatment of the teeth should be gentle.

Bleeding of the gums is always a danger signal. It shows that the skin has been broken, inviting the absorption into the system of any poisonous or foreign matters which may be present in the mouth. If the gums are very tender a soft brush should be used, and used very gently till they have hardened sufficiently to withstand more vigorous treatment. Even then the liability will be to err on the side of harshness.—Good Housekeeping.

Rather Embarrassing.

"Know that young lady at the piano, Mr. Blunt?"

"Yes, I am slightly acquainted with her."

"Well, I wish I was."

"Why?"

"I'd cultivate her until I knew her well enough to tell her she can't sing. Her voice reminds me of the cry of a fish hawker. Can't you introduce me?"

"With pleasure. I am her father."—New York Ledger.

Lawyers and Lawyers.

A citizen of New York who lost his boy by the caving in of an embankment says that nine different lawyers called upon him before the burial to engage the case—bring suit for damages. He had no shotgun, so all escaped.—Detroit Free Press.

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SUMMER COMPLAINT.—A druggist at Britt, Hancock County, Iowa, relates his experience with this disease as follows: During the summer of 1882, my little girl, two years of age, was taken seriously ill with summer complaint, so common to children of that age, and after being treated by a physician and getting no better, I took from my shelves a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy. She felt relieved after the first dose, and in three days was entirely well.—Alex Moir. For sale by H. E Donaldson.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recomend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. E. DONALDSON.

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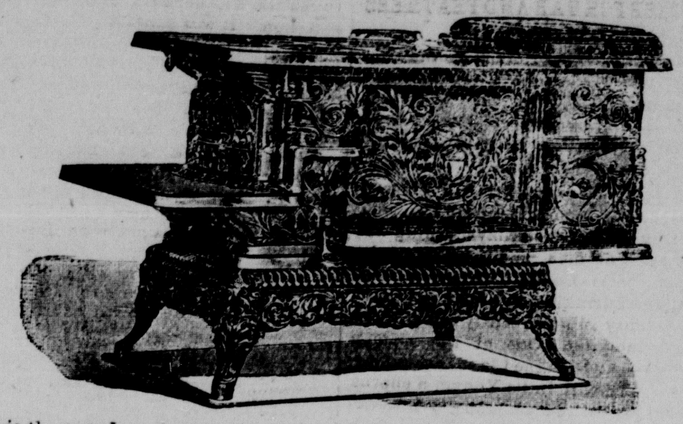

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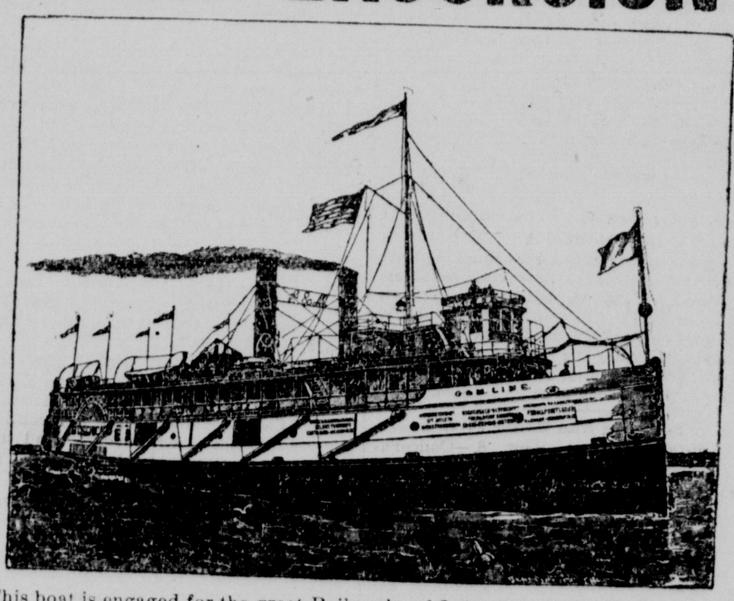

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